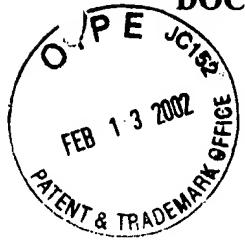


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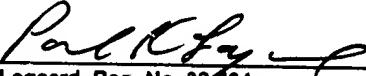
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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2001 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 33 as indicated below.